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Applicant: Hegeman et al.

Serial No.: 09/742,548

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For: DISHWASHER FINE FILTER  
ASSEMBLY WITH FULL DRAIN  
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**PETITION TO REVIVE PATENT APPLICATION FOR UNINTENTIONAL FAILURE TO  
RESPOND TO NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS (37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b))**

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), this is a petition for revival of an unintentionally abandoned application. Particularly, a Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application was mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on March 1, 2001, in the above-referenced patent application. The response to missing parts was due on May 1, 2001. The response to missing parts was unintentionally not submitted. A Notice of Abandonment has not been received.

The following authorizations and statements are provided in accordance with 37 C.F.R.

1.137(b):

- (1) Authorization to charge the late filing fee to a deposit account is set forth below in Paragraph (4).
- (2) Authorization to charge the petition fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17(m)) is set forth below in Paragraph (4).
- (3) The entire delay in the filing of the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of this petition was unintentional.

(4) Fees:

- a. Late Filing Fee Surcharge (37 C.F.R. 1.16(e)) \$ 130.00
- b. Petition Fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17(m)) \$ 1,280.00
- c. TOTAL FEES DUE: \$ 1,410.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the total fees due in the amount of \$1,410.00, any deficiencies in the enclosed fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-2384. *A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.*

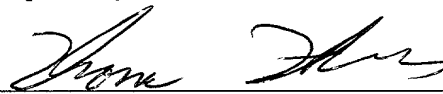
(5) Enclosed is a required response to the notice of missing parts including:

- a. Part 2 - Copy of the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application
- b. An originally signed Declaration And Power Of Attorney of Arjan Johannes Hegeman (2 pages)
- c. An originally signed Declaration And Power Of Attorney of Gregory Alan Meyer (2 pages)
- d. Thirteen (13) Sheets of Formal Drawings.

As set forth above, the delay in responding to the notice of missing parts was unintentional.

Therefore, Applicants respectfully request that the subject application be revived.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
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- ◆ Part 2 - Copy of the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application (1 page)
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- ◆ Thirteen (13) Sheets of Formal Drawings
- ◆ Certificate Of Mailing By Express Mail (1 page)
- ◆ Return Post Card

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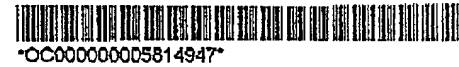
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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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